# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
# LOK SABHA

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HIGHER PAY SCALES TO PRASAR BHARATI EMPLOYEES
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

(a) whether higher pay scales to the staff of Programme and Engineering Cadre in All India Radio and Doordarshan have already been given for opting their services in the Prasar Bharati;

(b) if so, the reasons for not giving higher pay scales to other categories at par with the Programme and Engineering staff by giving them option; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to remove the pay-anomalies in the pay scales of different cadres arising out of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting's order dated February 25, 1999?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS ( SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI )

(a) : Higher pay scales had been given to the certain categories of Prasar Bharati employees on functional necessity.

(b) & (c) : A proposal received from Prasar Bharati is already under consideration of the Govt..